

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary L. Gastineau et al.

Appl. No.: 09/815,589

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: HEDGING TRADING OF MUTUAL
FUNDS OR OTHER PORTFOLIO
BASKET PRODUCTS

Examiner: Shrestha, Bijendra K.

Art Unit: 3691

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Reply and Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 18, 2010**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Any necessary extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number **00322.0007.CNUS01**.